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- 1. MLO CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS KAYLANI SEPT. 20 TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS AND ASSURE SARG AWARE OF U.S. VIEWS. EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, KAYLANI MADE NO COMMENT ON POINTS RAISED.
- 2. KAYLANI SHOWED NO INTEREST IN NON-MIDDLE EAST SUBJECTS EXCEPT TO TAKE CAREFUL NOTES OF U.S. POSITION ON UNCTAD IV (COMMODITIES) AND INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE WESTERN SAHARA WOULD BE AN ISSUE AT UNGA AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE (FOR OUR BENEFIT) THAT PUERTO RICO WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT THIS SESSION.
- 3. ON ME SUBJECTS, KAYLANI VOLUNTEERED THAT ZIONISM/RACISM WOULD PROBABLY NOT RPT NOT BE RAISED AT UNGA BECAUSE ANY ACTION WOULD MERELY BE REPETITIVE OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE ALSO EXPRESSED IRRITATION THAT PLO HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED

ITS POSITION REGARDING REPORT OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. SYRIA NORMALLY WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER POSITION PLO ADOPTED, HE SAID, BUT PLO ATTENTION HAD BEEN SO TAKEN UP WITH LEBANESE CRISIS THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FORMULATE ITS POSITION. MURPHY

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